

## Liturgy Planning Discussion

### Offering the cup on Sundays starting November 2nd.

Revisit logistics for Sundays. 2 cup option locating the cup ministers behind but in between the Bread EM's on each side. Start here. See what happens. Put a mark on the floor to indicate where EM's stand until we get comfortable with the process.

Leave mark on the floor for a while so our EM's can get used to it. Adjust sign up sheet for EM's to be by position so people know where they are going to distribute Communion.

Gluten free location: Please come up to the end of the presider's line.

### October notes for the remainder of the month

- Musicians can use a "Mary" song each week at some place in the Liturgy.
- Rotate the various Mary icons that we have in the niche space
- Add Mums and other potted fall flowers, squashes and gourds as our garden gives out.

### November- Remember the Dead and hang the saint icons, take down the stations.

- Display photos of our Dead
- Add some autumnal fabric for pops of color as the mums turn.
- Use Litany of the Saints as the Gathering Song With respect to music, we'll use the Becker litany of saints as requested for Gathering in November (without the Lord have mercy introduction).
- Read from Book of Remembrance (utilize 2 lectors during masses)
- **Need to figure out** how it was handled last year between the lector at the ambo and the lector at the back reading the names. Desales thinks it requires some phrase to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful by the Presider as the cue, which helps the lectors to segue from reading the names of the deceased for whom the Mass is being offered to those whose names are written in the Book of the Dead.
- For November, just use "Let us pray to the Lord" as our response during the prayers of the faithful.
- **Another issue** is figuring out how many names to be read at each Mass from the Book of the Dead, as the list of names grows each week of November. Steve would mark in advance names to be read at each Mass by the lector in the back, so Desales can take care of that when the time comes (except for the first weekend as she is away) So, read all 13 names on the first weekend of November this year because the list is short this year
- We will stop reading names from the book of remembrance names when Advent starts the weekend after Thanksgiving.

### Advent - Ideas

- For advent penitential rite we can use the sung Kyrie from Mass of Creation. I'm assuming we'll use Form A of the rite as in the past with the confetior.
- Perhaps the musicians can choose a seasonal psalm for all 4 weeks of Advent.
- Candle light
- Big wreath- where to put it? Options: in front of the musicians by moving some chairs to make space
- Put in front of the font lifted up and move chairs to make space to allow our Communion procession / reception flow AND allowing access to altar for entrance procession

**Mini retreat:** update

- Asking Fr and Msgr to circulate amongst the tables and observe

**Cross / Speaker** update

- Project paid for by 2 donors, one for crucifix, one for the speakers.
- St. Jude shop should be able to do work in mid November if we can get everything in Hopefully order Thursday- touch base with Eileen Gauss
- Communication about the cross: Put out last week of October and continue 1 page flyer for insert as well as inside the email news letter

**Parish Council update**

- Some breakout data ideas from the parish survey, perhaps some different questions to ask

**Ministry Updates**

- Parish Life: Invitations sent out to the 13 families who had funerals this past year. Pot luck on all souls day at 2PM on the Sunday
- 1 or 2 trunk or treats to make the community aware of our parish availability

**Greeters:** Mother son team and an additional person added to the greeter ministry.

**Musicians:** New musician

**Lectors/ Environment:** nothing new

**Ushers:** Can we communicate to people who habitually do the ushering (handout?)

**Sacristans:** Photos and other visual aids for set ups for presiders to aid sacristans to get the altar ready to their preferences. In addition, a little tutorial for the linens and which ones go in which drawers.

**EM's:** Schedule being extended to include through December 31st.

Christmas Eve 4PM, 6PM and Christmas 9:30AM

Has reserved eucharist spoiled? Is too much being put out?

**Altar Servers** - a suggestion was made to have altar servers once a month (maybe the first Sunday of the month ?) so people can see them. We have some middle schoolers who have volunteered to start.